





## Population And Perspective

The present trend in the direction of declining populations in many countries of the world, and particularly in the civilized democracies has been the subject recently of a note of alarm on the part of a good many authorities.

The alarms, among other things, have pointed out that in this trend there is a danger of the more civilized nations being ultimately overwhelmed and subjugated by nations who are more interested in warfare than in culture, who consider it more important to have on hand a large supply of fighting men than a smaller number of people devoted to arts of peace and commerce.

Whether or not the visions of these prophets are destined to be realized sooner or later is a matter of interesting speculation and, if so, when the debacle of the democracies from this cause is likely to be precipitated.

The direful forebodings of these prophets of woe are invariably based on the assumption that numbers mean everything and quality means little or nothing. They do not take into account the possibility that a comparatively small number of well educated, highly scientific, freedom-loving people with the initiative that is the inevitable concomitant of freedom may be worth, in physical combat, a numerically greater force which has been subjected to tyrannical rule, which has been given no opportunity for self-expression and which knows not enlightenment.

Nor do these fears of pending disaster take into serious consideration the greater effectiveness of highly developed weapons of defence in the hands of those nurtured under the benefice of a democratic regime compared with the machinery of offensive warfare wielded by groups who have been regimented under the heels of oppressors and who have been taught blind obedience to the orders of the "all-high".

### Some Good Things

Whatever may be the outcome of this trend towards depopulation in the more enlightened and cultured nations of the world, with a concurrent rise in population in countries where the populace is more ignorant and has little or no liberty, it is interesting to note that there are some good things in store eventually for those democracies with dwindling populations, if Josiah Cox Russell, Assistant Professor of History at the University of California is correct in his assumptions.

Basing his conclusions on historic studies dating back as far as A.D. 200, Professor Russell reaches a decision that if population continues to decline we may ultimately expect, among other things, simplification of government, a tendency among the reduced populations to lose the success and prosperity motifs and to acquire simpler virtues.

Whatever may be the weight of the views of or otherwise of a loss of what Professor Russell terms "the virtues and prosperity motifs" that can be had, the world is to be grateful for the simpler virtues and to a reduction of government would be welcomed by very many who, to-day, believe that we are over-governed and that the complexity of present day life is not necessarily conducive to the highest physical and moral health or even the maximum of happiness.

There are those who believe that the simpler life led by our forebears was productive of greater moral fibre and of more happiness than are to be found among the great rank and file of the people of to-day. There are others, of course, who espouse the opposite viewpoint, but the premise, on either side, is open to debate.

### Also Debatable

It may be a debatable question, too, whether or not Prof. Russell is correct in his opinion that a dwindling population will necessarily mean simple virtues and the loss of the prosperity motif, simply because it has done so in the past. Conditions have changed so much since mediæval days, and with changed conditions incentives have changed, that the result of a declining population in this day of development of scientific achievement, may be entirely different to that anticipated by the savant.

One result of declining population which Professor Russell foresees is one which will be hailed with approval by the great majority of the peoples inhabiting the democratic countries and this is his belief that "a less belligerent and probably more humane world" may be expected.

Before these beneficial objectives are to be achieved, however, there is to be a transitional period, according to the learned professor, when life will not be too pleasant, for, he says: "At first the life produced by a fall of population and consequent depression are apt to bring a very large amount of government interference as a remedy for its troubles."

Whether or not this "large amount of government interference" during the transitional period is going to give way ultimately to his predicted simplification of government as a result of revolt because of the cost of so much government or because so much government is going to jeopardize the liberties of the people, Professor Russell does not reveal.

That also, however, is an interesting topic for cogitation and speculation.

### A Queer Custom

A raven is kept at Merseburg castle, near Halle, Germany, as a reminder of a grave injustice. Many years ago, a servant was executed for the theft of a valuable ring belonging to the Bishop Thilo of Trotha. The ring actually had been stolen by a raven. When one bird died, another is placed in its stead immediately.

### Travels Fast Now

When John Coughlin, 87-year-old Vancouver shipbuilder, made reservations to fly to Montreal, Trans-Canada Air Lines officials said he was the oldest person ever to make the flight. When Coughlin arrived in Vancouver, there were no trans-continental railroads and it took him months to reach the coast from the east. This time, he was in a hurry.

### Japan does not decorate its soldiers for bravery in action.

The official gazette publishes a decree providing for incorporation of Polish state railways into the German railway administration. The decree further authorizes the Reich's minister of communication to assume control of all lines in conquered Polish territory hitherto operated independently of the Polish state.

### Job For Soldiers

Soldiers are going to have to wash such personal issues as socks, shirts, towels and underwear, or pay for having to be washed. Articles that may be washed at public expense are overalls, service trousers and service shirts and also certain articles of bedding.

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English coins first were dated during the reign of Edward VI.

### With Colors Flying

#### The Rawalpindi Has Place Among Great Britain's Immortal Ships

Saying that the account given by the 11 survivors is subject to correction, the British Admiralty adds: "It is, however, sufficient to show that the Rawalpindi made a most gallant fight against overwhelming odds and went down with her colors flying." That is the official epitaph. The words may seem 'too cold, cautious and colorless' to describe an action that added new glory to the British sea service, that links the modern liner with the immortal Revenge and that assures her a place for all time in the glorious history of His Majesty's Navy. They represent, however, the judgment of men accustomed by tradition to expect gallantry and to note it almost as a matter of routine. When the heads of the silent service say a fight was "most gallant", the words are worth all the weight of a broadsword.

We may, however, recall the facts. The Rawalpindi was a passenger vessel, armed for service as a cruiser, but unfit to cope with a modern man of war. She was manned by merchant seamen, volunteers, reservists and pensioners. Her duty was to patrol dangerous waters in search of enemy cargo vessels. Night and day, in storm and in calm, she was at her task, with the knowledge that Germany's pocket battleships were at sea and that one of them, the Deutschland, was in the North Atlantic. To be caught by the Deutschland was to be sunk, as the captain and the crew knew.

The day came when the pocket battleship, one of the most powerful fighting machines afloat, came in sight. Captain Kennedy looked through his glasses: "It's the Deutschland, all right," he said. He changed course to run and escape. Another enemy vessel came up on the other side. There was no escape. To strike her colors would have meant that the enemy would have had another vessel to use as a commerce raider. It would too, have been contrary to the tradition of the British navy. He did not think of it.

The enemy fired, emptying his mighty guns on the unarmed vessel. The captain replied with his puny broadside. His bridge was carried away, his electric light system was smashed, his ammunition supply was cut off but his men continued the battle. Beset by foes on both sides, their ship ablaze, they fought till every gun was put out of action.

Then, when their ship was done, and they were powerless, they took to the boats. And then the Rawalpindi went down "with her colors flying." That is the story.

It is a tragic story, one to thrill everyone whose blood quivers at a tale of gallantry. It is one to which no words of ours can do justice. In other days a Temryos or a Kipling might have made it immortal, and in days to come someone worthy may sing it. In the records of the British navy it will go down as a "most gallant fight against overwhelming odds." And the Rawalpindi will be added to the list of ships that have gone down "with colors flying."

### Plenty Of Banknotes

#### Canada Has More In Circulation Now Than Ever Before

Money is plentiful in Canada today and possibly never before has there been so many banknotes in the pockets of the people, in office till and safes and in the proverbial sock.

The monthly summary of the Bank of Canada placed the daily average active note circulation of the Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes at \$251,000,000 for October.

The average for August was \$44,000,000 and August when it was \$307,000,000, and in October a year ago it was \$220,000,000, with the average for 1938 being \$205,000,000. These figures do not include banknotes in possession of the chartered banks.

Financial experts at Ottawa emphasize that this increase does not indicate inflation. The huge wheat crop brought large amounts of money into circulation. It was explained, and payment to troops on active service contributed to putting additional sums into the hands of the public. Slight increase in commodity prices also assisted in producing the upswing.

The Bank of Canada figures do not include United States currency in circulation in Canada and with the Canadian dollar at a discount, U.S. dollars normally in Canada have returned across the border and Canadian banknotes have taken their place. This is another factor entering into the increase.

Of the \$251,000,000 in circulation in October, \$154,000,000 were Bank of Canada notes and the balance notes of the chartered banks. The increase in note circulation was largely responsible for the steady increase in the total liabilities and assets of the Bank of Canada since Canada entered the war.

### Rhodes Scholars

#### Usual Appointments Will Be Made In January

Under special wartime regulations, 10 Canadian Rhodes scholars will be selected in January, 1940, it was announced by D. R. Michener, general secretary for Canada of the Rhodes Scholarship trust.

"Selection of Rhodes scholars was temporarily suspended last September because of the war, but it has now been decided that the usual appointments will be made—two each Ontario and Quebec and one each Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

Except in special cases, all scholarships which are made in the name of the Commonwealth will be suspended until after the war. Scholars-elect desiring to go to Oxford during the war may be given special permission.

Medical students and researchers are among those most likely to be given permission.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### MARBLE CUP CAKES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
4 eggs, unbeaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon mace  
2 tablespoons molasses

Stir flour, salt, baking powder and salt together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat thoroughly after each. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition. Divide batter into two equal parts. Divide each into two equal parts. Put mixtures alternately by teaspoons into greased cupcake pans, filling them a full 1/2 to moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Makes 18 large cup cakes.

#### GRAPE-NUTS RAISIN COOKIES

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 egg, unbeaten  
1/2 cup finely cut raisins  
6 tablespoons milk  
1 cup grape-nuts

Stir flour, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat thoroughly; then raisins and mix well. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition. Add grape-nuts. Drop on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes four dozen medium cookies.

"But your wife said she'd forgive and forget."

"Yes. She's forgotten she'd forgive and given."

Tanganyika territory, Africa, a British possession, has an area of 380,000 square miles and a coast line of 450 miles.

Germany has 17,000,000 cyclists; France, 7,500,000.

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### British Merchant Seamen

#### Wining Of The War Depends Largely On Brave Skippers

A health project is under way in Canada which may prove of national value. It is an organized effort to make women nutrition-conscious as a war-time measure and if the plan is successful at Toronto, it will likely be used as a guide for similar projects throughout the Dominion.

Briefly, the scheme is to hold nutrition classes in public schools that have household science equipment. Sponsored by the Health League of Canada, it has the co-operation of a large group of influential women's organizations. Domestic science instructors have agreed to contribute their services and a comprehensive syllabus is in preparation to cover a course of six demonstrations.

The classes are to start the end of January and are to be preceded by popular district lectures in Collegiate Institutes. Arrangements have been completed to have these lectures given by outstanding experts in nutrition.

### Forgot Their Furs

#### Material For Arctic Explorers' Boots Left Behind At Boston

Stamps and pressed efforts to keep the adventurers in the United States Antarctic expedition from getting cold feet.

Three hundred pounds of furs for the explorers' boots were left behind when the expedition's two vessels sailed from Boston. Representatives of the expedition's leader, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, found them and, recalling Byrd's comment about Antarctica that "for every man who freezes his hands, there are 25 who freeze their feet," they began attempts to deliver the furs.

Their first hope was to put them on a plane and catch the expedition ship Bear at Norfolk, Va. If they were unable to get a plane in time, the furs will go by railway to Panama, the Bear's next stop after Norfolk.

Was Too Kind-Hearted

When kind-hearted Gunnar Varnfelt, truck farmer of Duvel, Stark, befriended a pair of deer seven years ago by feeding them cabbage, they stuck around like hungry relatives. Driven to despair this fall by the herd of fifteen spring from the original pair, Varnfelt tried to drive them away by burning their hides with cartridges loaded with salt. But they only ran to him for protection and petting.

Mahogany is logged on nearly every one of the major islands of the Philippine Archipelago.

Clams and oysters contain 200 times as much iodine as beefsteak.

# Steps Taken To Regulate Trade And Prevent Profiteering

Ottawa.—Through operations of the wartime prices and trade board Canada "will not wear the face of false prosperity" during the war nor will Canadians endure the "severe pains of economic contraction." Hon. Norman McLarty, minister of labor, said in a broadcast address.

He described the purpose and some of the achievements of the board set up immediately the war started under chairmanship of Hector McKittrick, tariff commissioner.

Necessary restrictions were initiated by the board, Mr. McLarty said, so "that at a time when our enemies who have sworn our destruction stand in arms against us, no one within our gates shall be allowed to wax fat on his country's necessity—no one shall be permitted to make greedy gain out of our common need."

Establishment of the board was for the purpose of insuring "that when our energies were being exerted in the prosecution of war there would be no profiteering, no hoarding and no undue enhancement of price of the necessities of life," he said.

The board is empowered to investigate costs, prices and profits; to license any persons who deal in the necessities of life; to fix minimum prices and markups; to regulate the sale and distribution of any commodity; to take possession of any stocks being withheld; to buy and sell goods and to recommend embargoes on exports.

Mr. McLarty described the steps taken to regulate trade in sugar, wool and coal, each now under strict control.

Immediately after the war started nearly 30,000,000 pounds of sugar were removed from stocks because of a run on that commodity by those fearing price increases.

With co-operation from the industry the board arranged for release of 25 per cent more sugar stocks than the normal September demand at no increase in price and the situation was brought under control.

In October the board recommended removal of the dump duty on sugar and this was approved by the government. At that time the British government was negotiating a contract for all sugar production in Empire countries and the Canadian government became a party to the agreement.

The result was Canada has agreed to take approximately 450,000 tons of sugar a year, virtually the normal import requirement, at cost.

This agreement was completed Saturday. Mr. McLarty said, "and we can therefore look forward to a reasonable administration of sugar stocks during the period of the war."

Similar action was taken with respect to wool, in which the board exercised for the first time its power to fix prices, and in the case of coal, hides and leather.

## Chicago Awards

Canada Wins Eight Grand Championships At Fair

Chicago.—William Rogers of Tapeta, B.C., was awarded the grand championship for rye at the 21st international grain and hay show. His victory brought the total number of grand championships won by Canada this year at Chicago to eight.

The other grain awards were wheat, field beans and oats to A. W. H. Smith, of Ontario; soy beans and field peas to Ontario, and timothy to British Columbia.

Two youthful farmers, members of the Canadian boys' and girls' farm clubs, Gerald Hessenecker of Rodney, Ont., and Garnett Knister of Rumbout, Ont., won environmental awards in corn, Hessenecker took first in region one and Knister first in region two. These young winners won against a big field of entries from a wide area in the United States.

Rogers' victory brought the first championship in this class since 1933 to British Columbia. Last year it was won by Cecil Trowell of Saltcoats, Sask. It also went to Trowell in 1936 and 1937.

In the live stock section Edward Brothers, Wainford, Ont., held at general price of 13 the head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle brought to the exhibition. They refused \$7,000 from a United States breeder for one of their young bulls. In the prize ring the bull took three firsts, three seconds and three thirds.

## Magnetic Mines

Royal Navy Has Found Weapons To Deal With Mine

London.—The Royal Navy has found counter weapons for the German magnetic mine, naval circles disclosed.

Apparatus is being installed in ships on a large scale and the authorities are confident it will prove successful in sweeping estuaries and trade channels where German submarines and planes have planted mines.

The design of the new apparatus is an industry secret but this naval authority expressed the opinion it would master the magnetic mine.

Although the mine has struck hard at neutral and British shipping, it has not disrupted Britain's food supplies or diminished her war effort. Ports are open due to incessant sweeping by trawlers and mine-sweepers.

## Allied Cash Reserve

Washington.—The federal reserve board estimated the Allies have \$8,400,000,000 of ready marketable gold, cash and security assets with which to buy supplies in United States and Germany. \$100,000,000 of the assets of the Allies—United Kingdom, France, Canada, and other British and French territories—do not quite equal the \$8,800,000,000 assets of all neutrals.

# King George Pays A Visit To The British Battle Front

With the British Expeditionary Force in France.—The roar of cheers rolled over hills accustomed to grim-sounding names as King George visited the British battle front from.

He brought this simple message from the people at home to their men in France:

"Let's keep on like this."

Defying a bitter wind the King tramped across the battlefield in a minute inspection.

So energetic was the tour that, even his host, Viscount Gort, commander of the British forces and among the stoutest of generals, was ready to rest when the day ended.

A highlight of His Majesty's visit was his interview with Royal Air Force pilots who had encountered the enemy.

To one who shot down a German plane, he said, "Jolly good work."

Like any other visitor, the King wanted to see planes in the air. He gave an order by field telephone for a squadron to take off and three of Britain's fastest planes took to the air.

Later the squadron leader said the King had declared, "They look fine, let's keep on this way."

That also was the burden of his

remarks when he encountered a crack infantry regiment standing beside newly dug trenches.

"They have dug well. I know they can fight. Let's keep up this sort of work," he said.

The ground was a trifle drier than it was the day before, when His Majesty had to plod through mud under driving rain to carry out his inspection.

But the pall of winter hung over the front, throughout the day, and there wasn't a peep of sunshine.

The King appeared fresh, despite his eight strenuous hours of inspection activity.

Later in the morning the King reviewed artillery and engineer units lined up along the route. In the cold mists the officers had to order their men through a series of rhythmic movements to keep them warm.

The King, in deference to the men's physical discomfort, ran off the review quickly and then proceeded with his escort to a nearby 18th century chateau where Wellington once stayed.

Carved on the trunks of surrounding trees were still to be seen the initials of German soldiers who occupied the area during the first Great War.

## Limit Housing Loans

Move To Tighten Strings On Public Treasury

Ottawa.—In a move to tighten the strings on the public treasury and conserve resources for war purposes, Hon. J. R. Howe, minister of finance, announced yesterday that a loan under the Dominion Housing Act would be limited to a maximum of \$4,000, and that no loans would be made after that date on apartment and duplex houses.

Restriction of this form of assistance to home builders, after four years of operation, is necessary as one of the steps essential to further Canada's war effort, it was stated.

As a further restriction, part three of the act, which authorizes the government to assist builders under the act to meet their municipal taxes in the first three years of ownership, will become non-operative on construction started after May 31, 1940, for which applications were made prior to that date.

"This action regarding housing is to be regarded as part of a general program to release the greatest amount of capital possible in order to throw our maximum weight into helping to win the war, which must be our dominant objective."

Mr. Ralston announced that home improvement loans reported to the department in November numbered 3,054 valued at \$1,099,929.

This brought total home improvement loans from Nov. 1, 1936, to Nov. 30, 1939, to \$38,165,658.

## Aid For British Evacuees

Clothing Sent By I.O.D.E. Has Been Received In England

Toronto.—Acknowledgment of the "magistic contribution" of clothing sent to aid British evacuees was made in a cable from Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of Canada's high commissioner, to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

"The wonderful bales of clothing have arrived and are just being unpacked," Mrs. Massey cabled. "No words can express what we Canadians here in London feel about this magnificent contribution that your chapters have made. To all over Canada have made. Countless groups will be thrilled by the overwhelming kindness of your chapters. Do let them know how much happiness has come across the sea from them."

Clothing collected across Canada and transported without charge by the railroads to the evacuees since war began was estimated at \$100,000.

## Allied Blockade

Obstacle To Germany's Plans To Get Wheat And Oil From Romania

Bucharest.—The British-French blockade has become the most serious obstacle to Germany's plans to get the Romanian oil and wheat she needs for a long war.

Before the war 57 per cent of Romanian oil shipments and 70 per cent of her total exports to Germany moved via the Constanza-Hamburg sea route through the Dardanelles of the Mediterranean and the Straits of Gibraltar.

British warships have cut off that line of communication, leaving Germany only two limited routes—by rail and by Danube barge. There is little prospect that the Germans will be able to boost commerce through these two sources to the pre-war level of shipments by sea.

## Held Soviet Gas Supply

Edmonton.—If Soviet aggression should ever bring Canada in conflict with the Soviet Republic one of the Russian's first "casualties" will probably be 1,800 gallons of high test acetylene gas. Edmonton aviators recalled that in 1937 a huge cache of gas was stored near Aklavik for use by Sir Hubert Wilkins in his unsuccessful search for the Russian polar fliers. The gas, owned by Russia, is still there.

## URGES QUALITY



In a recent speech in Ottawa, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms and the Agricultural Supply Committee, urged that quality should be the dominant consideration of Canadian farmers whom he urged to put all their efforts in producing the products required for the Allies and the Canadian market.

## Opposed To Russia

Nazis In Denmark Suggest Breaking Diplomatic Relations

Copenhagen.—Members of the Danish parliament walked out of the lower chamber in an anti-Communist demonstration and a Nazi member suggested that Denmark break off diplomatic relations with Russia.

The Communist leader, Axel Larsen, rose to speak all parties, from Conservatives on the right to the Social Democrats on the left, departed, leaving only two Communist members to listen to their leader.

When normal deliberations were resumed, a Nazi member asked Prime Minister Thorvald Stauning if he did not think it was high time to sever diplomatic relations with Russia. This was taken to mean that not all Nazis approve of Germany's present relationship with Moscow. Stauning, however, answered in the negative.

The Danish anti-Communist demonstration followed closely upon a similar display in Iceland's 1,000-year-old parliament.

In Iceland, which is joined to Denmark, it is also impossible to expel Communists from the parliament, but the Inter-parliamentary Union, an unofficial body representing all parties, expelled the Communists from its membership.

## War Film

New Film In Preparation Depicting Canada's War Efforts

Ottawa.—The production of "Canada At War", a film covering the principal aspects of national mobilization for war, was started recently, W. H. D. Euler, chairman of the national film board, announced.

The film will be ready in February unless something unforeseen develops to disrupt present plans. It will cover the entire range of Canadian war activity, stressing at the outset the economic resources of the Dominion and the readiness of the Canadian people to work for victory.

## Large Number Register

Edmonton.—Neatly 900 persons have registered in Alberta as skilled or semi-skilled workers for employment in Canada's industrial effort under present wartime conditions, said Mark W. Robertson, general superintendent in Alberta for the employment service of Canada.

# War Supply Board Awards Contracts To Canadian Firms

Ottawa.—Orders totalling \$2,800,000 for the week ended Dec. 5 have been awarded by the war supply board; it was announced by Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport. In his first statement as minister responsible for war supply purchases,

This brings to almost \$48,000,000 the sum allotted for war purchases by the government since the outbreak of hostilities in September and does not include \$25,000,000 designated for railroad equipment.

All the contracts approved by the board during the week ended Dec. 5 have been given Canadian firms with two exceptions—a \$500,000 order to the British government for purchase of certain types of ordnance required for Canadian defences and \$280,000 spent by manufacturers in the United States for special aviation and optical supplies not obtainable in Canada.

Every Canadian province shares in the contracts awarded by the board under the chairmanship of Wallace Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

Part of the outlay will be used to buy \$3,000 worth of fresh beef, mutton, pork and bacon.

Among the list of war orders announced by Mr. Howe are two for Saskatchewan. One goes to Fletcher Plumbing and Heating Company, Prince Albert, for construction work in that city to the value of \$8,291.

The second is to the Regina Bird Construction Company for work at Dun-

dur to the value of \$16,115.

## Australia's Militia

To Be Composed Of Men Obtained Through Compulsory System

Canberra.—The Australian militia will be composed entirely of men obtained through the compulsory system, following a decision of the Commonwealth government to retire all members of the voluntary militia to the reserve at the end of the financial year, June 30.

The army will be maintained probably at not under 50,000. The 21-year group already has been called up and additional groups of the ages of 18, 19, 22 and 23 may be called also.

## Opening Of Parliament

Ottawa.—Delay in the announcement by the government of the date parliament will assemble has led to belief the opening date will be later than generally expected. Parliament traditionally opens on Thursday and Jan. 11 would be the next convenient Thursday after the holidays. It was announced in Ottawa that the opening might not come until the last Thursday in January—Jan. 25.

# Finnish Troops Endeavor To Halt Red Army Advance

Helsingfors.—Finnish troops launched a fierce counter-attack in the Karelian isthmus in an effort to stop a Red army surge toward the eastern terminus of their Mannerheim line.

The Russians bombarded the south coast of Finland from the sea and renewed their land attacks on the central front.

Contrary to Russian assertions, a Finnish army spokesman said, the invaders were not yet threatening the Mannerheim line, a water defence system composed of an irregular chain of lakes extending almost across the narrow isthmus. The line begins at Sakkola on the east and follows a westward course through the town of Moulasti to Muolamaa lake.

"The Lake of Death."

The Russians announced they had broken through the Mannerheim line at two places and were continuing to

advance northward. On the east, they said they reached Kiviniemi, a town behind the line and 7½ miles west of Sakkola. On the west, they reported occupation of Pirkkala, 25 miles southwest of Vilppula, a main objective on the Gulf of Finland.

Heaviest fighting was reported along the Taipale river and along the southern edge of Lake Ladoga near Sakkola, which is 20 miles from the frontier, and at Uusikirkko, about 12½ miles from the frontier and 15 miles southeast of the Mannerheim line's eastern terminus.

Despite bad weather, the Red fleet bombarded undisclosed points along the southern coast, but Finns declared the big guns caused no damage. They said their famed coastal batteries, designed by Lieutenant-General V. P. Nenonen, chief of Finnish artillery, beat off the attacks.

On the front in central Finland the Finns reported they held their own against new Soviet attacks. Soviet fighters were aiming at Tolua lake on this front.

A government spokesman said army physicians were treating 11 cases of gas poisoning at Salmi, on the northern shore of Lake Ladoga.

An army spokesman said papers taken from captured Russian officers indicated the Soviet forces were aiming at reaching the Atlantic.

The prisoners had maps of the Aaland islands and eastern Sweden on which certain objectives were marked for bombing, the spokesman asserted.

He added that the papers indicated Russia long had planned her attack on Finland. Two captured Russian flying lieutenants were quoted as saying they had orders to load their bomb racks the night of Nov. 26 four days before the Red army marched into Finland.



CANADA'S NAVAL RECRUTS TRAIN ON THE PRAIRIES  
In addition to vast supplies of wheat stored to bolster the Allied cause, Canada's prairie provinces are turning out manpower to help win the war. Hundreds of miles from the nearest sea, the men of the prairies are joining the Canadian navy. Here two recruits are seen at Lewis gun practice on the Regina plains.

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# "The Voice of Coleman"

## EDITORIAL PAGE

### THE COLEMAN JOURNAL

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE menace of German mines to shipping of all nations has struck a serious blow at imports into Great Britain. It is Germany's most powerful weapon to try and drive its enemy into submission. In the air or on land Hitler cannot gain any advantage. The air forces of the Allies have proved superior to date and on the western front the Allies are content to play a waiting game in order not to sacrifice lives unnecessarily. Possibly Germany takes the same view, trusting to its war of attrition on the sea to wear down Britain.

PROPAGANDA continues to pour forth conflicting versions of the warring activities, each side naturally giving the people of the world their individual viewpoints, in an effort to sway opinion. Britain's people go doggedly on. The British Isles since the time of the Norman conquest have been the target of continental powers, but have not only won against would-be conquerors, putting their fleets to rout, but have successfully colonized vast portions of the world's habitable surface, with the result that its dominions and possessions encircle the globe.

THE principle at stake in this war is a conflict of totalitarianism versus democracy. The slogan of the Great War was that it would make the world safe for democracy. It may have been Britain's aim, but how could it be accomplished in the face of the German attitude? Hitler and Stalin possess greater power over millions of people than any other individuals in the world, and their's is not a Christian attitude. It is an attitude that would crush the finer things in people's lives, nullifying the work of those who try to lift the world to a higher spiritual and moral plane. Freemasonry has been crushed in Germany, though in the last war there were among the German soldiers many Freemasons. The church is snubbed, Boy Scout and similar organizations are all crushed and instead the young are taught to goose-step and to hate the people of other nations who will not bow to the demands of a dictator. There can be no compromise with such an attitude, and Britain will continue to sacrifice until it wins.

HOW about the United States? It is their own affair if they wish to keep out of war. Yet actions speak louder than words, and war supplies are available to the Allies which are an advantage. Germany also would buy from the States if possible, but the Allied naval activities make it impossible.

THE Whitehorse Star, with a sub-title "Voice of the Yukon," is the weekly newspaper published by Horace E. Moore, the latest issue arriving at our office via air mail. It serves to show how points once weeks distant in the matter of mail are now only a day or two apart. It is of interest to note that Whitehorse, according to the Star, was the coldest point on the government telegraph line on Nov. 30, when it was 52 below zero at 8 a.m., while Dawson City was 55 below. The previous cold snap in November was in 1902, when 45 below was recorded. Here in 45 below was recorded. Here in

Alberta we had records for high temperatures in November; in the Yukon they were having the extreme opposite. Maybe Sam McGee, whom Robert W. Service, the bard of the Yukon, cremated in a furnace (poetically of course) was not exaggerating much when Sam, having been shovied into the furnace, complained of the cold draught when someone opened the door.

WITH Christmas almost on us, it is not pleasing to know that perils abound on the sea, on land and in the air for the peoples of Europe, yet they endured four such seasons from 1914 to 1918, and with the adaptability which accustoms all of us to unusual circumstances, they will make the best of it and snatch as much pleasure as possible from the festive season. How thankful Canadians must feel that in the security of their land, far from the scenes of war, they can observe the festivities free from war's alarms. Yet many a thought will go to relatives, or perhaps sons or husbands who may be in the firing line or in the King's ships, spending their Christmas on guard for the Empire and Christianity.

LET NOT thy right hand know what the left doth. These words have often been used. They were brought to mind this week. A few hints were given by a couple of retail merchants that in place of our editorial remarks on the lack of wisdom of merchants using trucks to bring in their freight, while they get their living from the mining and sale of coal, we should say something about people who deal anywhere else but in their own home town.

WELL, there are two sides to every argument. Some do play a double game, using the local merchant for credit purchasing and letting him wait plenty for his money, yet send cash to a mail order house or jump in a car and go to Lethbridge or Calgary to do their shopping. We also have known retailers who in place of giving The Journal an order for printing or advertising, chose to do business with outsiders. That is their privilege. Yet they join in the chorus of telling us to persuade people to buy at home.

THERE is only one way to combat the practice; that is to show by actions why people should buy at home. Every line of business is highly competitive. People show little sentiment for the old home town if buying elsewhere will enable them to get more for their money. We publish as good a local newspaper and advertising medium as the revenue will permit, and no matter if it were twice as good, we well know that we wouldn't get all the business that the town provides. We too have to meet competition, by hustling and calling on those from whom we wish to get business. We care not how small or large a business is, the art of persuasion and giving information can best be done by the printed word in the home town weekly newspaper. The example has an effect on local buyers, for a story persistently told every week is bound to impress customers, particularly when they see that merchants are using the paper published in their own town to tell the story and invite people to deal with them.



### OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES

"Yes, My Darling Daughter," at the Palace this weekend.

Do your Christmas shopping early and buy from your home town stores.

Dr. Evelyn Aiello, bridesmaid at the Colombo-Salvador wedding on Saturday, returned to her duties at Ponoka hospital on Monday.

Make yourself a Christmas present by saving five per cent. on school taxes, 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17, is the deadline. 4 per cent penalty will be added after that date.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sunday school, United church, will be held next Wednesday at 7 p.m. Parents and friends are invited. This is always a popular evening. An offering will be taken.

#### Colombo-Salvador Wedding

The marriage was solemnized on Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. in Holy Ghost church of Ennis Salvador, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador, and Mr. Joe Colombo, of Trail, B.C. The attendants were Miss Evelyn Aiello, M.D., of Ponoka, and Mr. Elidio Salvador, brother of the bride. Rev. J. T. Dunbar officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a floor length dress of white net over taffeta, with matching bolero. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a pink chiffon gown and carried pink and white carnations.

Four guests gathered at the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding supper was served. Mr. Louis Salvador proposed the toast to the bride, and the groom responded. A reception was held in the Italian hall during the evening.

The happy couple left on Sunday evening for the west for a brief honeymoon. They will live in Trail, where the groom is employed by Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.



Says Purdy Maid: "It is time to prepare; Christmas will come before we're aware, So make good use of the shining hour; Do Christmas baking with Purdy Flour."

#### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

When your Christmas baking calls for flour be sure to use "Purity". It's the flour you can trust for breads, cakes, biscuits, puddings or pastry. Here's my favorite recipe for Christmas cake; you'll like it:

#### CHRISTMAS CAKE

1½ lb. almond paste 1½ cup baking soda  
4 cup mixed peel ½ cup molasses  
1 cup raisins 1½ cup flour  
1 cup currants 1½ cup white grape brandy or  
1 cup sultanas 1 cup water  
1 cup Purdy Flour 14 oz. ground cloves  
4 cup butter 24 oz. ground cinnamon  
1 cup sugar 24 oz. ground nutmeg  
3 eggs 24 oz. ground mace  
1 cup fruit—Blanch cherries, 24 oz. raisins  
Cut up peel and cherries. Add flour and currants to dredge with ½ cup of flour listed in

METHOD.—1. Cream butter, add sugar and beat well. Dissolve soda in water and add to Mixture No. 1. 2. Add prepared flour and Purdy Flour. 3. Add flour with spices and salt. 4. Bake in oven at 350° for 2 hours and turn out for 2 days.

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Mr. G. A. Vissac, consulting engineer of Calgary, former general manager of W.C.C. Co. Ltd. Blairmore was in the Pass town this week.

**Local News**

Steve Siska, proprietor of West End Meat Market, was a Lethbridge visitor at the weekend.

Pathos and humor! A local band engaged to play in a funeral procession marched ahead of the hearse playing the "Dead March in Saul." On returning from the cemetery they marched blithely to the town hall playing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" in quick march time, and as an alternative "We Shall Meet in the Sweet Bye and Bye."

After reading of Joe Cardinall's hair-raising, blood-curdling exploit in a half-hour wrestling match with a big buck deer which he wounded, and finally killed with his hunting knife, one can only come to the conclusion that Joe should easily secure a job writing dime thrillers for pulp magazines. It was really good, and Joe is to be commended not only for his prowess as a hunter but for his vivid imagination. Why hunt the woods looking for fellows breaking the game laws when there is a vast field for story tellers such as Joe? And he doesn't drink, either.

Postmaster Graham has sent out his own newspaper—printed and published by himself, in which he tells about grandfather having used the post-office service, it having been inaugurated in 1840, and since that time has steadily improved in efficiency until to-day we have air mail giving overnight service to the principal cities of Canada and the States. He also puts in a boost for parcel post by stating that the department uses thousands of railroad miles and in shipping by parcel post you really ship by rail. If Postmaster Frank sends out more of these little news bulletins we will have to include them in a clubbing offer with The Journal. Of course, this is a little free publicity boost but as Coleman people get mighty good service from the postmaster, this is coming to him.

**Christmas Tournaments**  
at Rialto Pool Room

The Christmas billiard and snooker tournaments sponsored by Rialto Pool Room each year and under the supervision of Jack Hopkins are again enjoying popular favor.

34 entries were received in the billiards and 33 in the snooker. Games are being played every night and already both tournaments have narrowed down to the sixteens. Fair handicapping by Jack Hopkins gives both amateur and expert an equal chance at the prizes and many interesting games are being witnessed by large crowds.

**Council Decides Against Buying Hoist**

Authorized by the council at its last meeting to inspect the new truck and use their discretion if it would be advisable to buy a new hoist, Councillors Kerr and White and Foreman John Nikituk decided against the purchase.

It has been decided to move a cross member of the truck to allow operation of the old truck. By their decision the councillors have eliminated an added expense of over \$400 which the new hoist would cost.

**The United Church**

Beginning with Sunday, the choir will lead the singing at the morning service. The evening service will be continued and at the usual hour. A mid-week service is held on Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. School attendance is encouraging, 73 being present on Sunday.

A generous response is needed to the year-end appeal. It is hoped to be able to give the "All Clear" signal, all accounts paid, by Dec. 31. Old friends of the congregation not reached by let-

**Applications**

Coleman Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will receive applications for the position of steward. Applicants must be members in good standing.

Applications must be handed in to the secretary not later than Saturday noon, Dec. 16, 1939.

— Thos. Rose, Secretary.

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**Local News**

Week-end feature at Cole's theatre, Bellevue, 'Captain Fury.'

George Vincent, of Michel, is spending a five-day holiday with his parents here.

The choir of St. Alban's church, under the direction of Mrs. M. Clifford, will sing a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening. Special music is also to be heard in the Christmas services at St. Paul's United church, and Holy Ghost church.

than 1,000, tended to give Frank Aboussy and company a severe financial headache. Olds is not a polished team, and since the outcome was almost a certainty before the game even got started, Lethbridge and district fans simply did not attend.

Pervading weather makes games in Coleman an impossible

ability, but when ice is available it will be the sporting duty of all fans to pack the arena at all games in order to make up for the financial loss and give the executive a little financial security and trouble-free minds. Help from all in attending the games will meet with the sincere appreciation of the executive.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sweden's royal family contributed 26,000 kroner (about \$6,900) to the Swedish Red Cross fund for Finland.

Appointment of Captain H. L. Upton as Royal Naval Reserve aide-de-camp to the King, is announced by the admiralty.

Sir Alfred Tobin, 83, who was chief defence counsel at the Old Bailey trial of Dr. Crippen in 1920, died recently in Switzerland.

Upwards of 10,000 engineers in many fields have been registered with the government after a Dominion-wide survey of technical men by the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Frederick Henry Barratt, 21, well known ornithologist who gave promise of becoming a brilliant painter of bird studies, died at his home in Toronto.

The Indian office announced that the war purposes fund opened two months ago by Lord Linlithgow, viceroy of India, already has grown to more than \$450,000 (\$1,754,000) in donations received or pledged.

A group of alleged plotters against the 14-year-old King of Thailand (Siam) were executed. They were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the boy-king, Ananda, and restore his uncle and predecessor, Prajadhipok.

There is one group of Scots who have decided this is a fine, fine war. Digging ditches near an abandoned chateau in France they came on a cache of 150 bottles of champagne of excellent vintage.

It was learned authoritatively at Ottawa that veteran American pilots may participate in the training of the Canadian war-time air force and may figure in the empire air training scheme.

### Substitute For Coffee

Latest Triumph Of German Chemists  
Lacks Taste And Aroma

"Ersatz" coffee—made of toasted rye and barley with synthetic caffeine—is the latest triumph of German chemistry, the Koelnisches Zeitung reported at Berlin. The newspaper admitted, however, that the imitation product left something to be desired as to taste and aroma.

"But the exhilarating qualities of coffee are exactly reproduced," the Nazi newspaper said.

The German people must learn to do without real coffee, the Koelnisches Zeitung said, painful as such a sacrifice may be. The "ersatz" product is being developed by the German army, it is revealed, and will be ready to take its place beside "ersatz" rubber, gasoline, and other synthetic products of Nazi economy.

The German radio issued the following warning to German housewives:

"Reich housekeepers! Do not buy too much bread or potatoes! Do not use all the rations you are entitled to unless you absolutely need them! You are spending your money uselessly and committing a crime against the German nation!"

### Various Theories

As To Why British Soldier Is Called  
Tommy Atkins

One explanation of how Tommy Atkins came to be used to describe the British soldier has been found in the prosaic pages of the army pay book.

When the war office issued the first "soldier's account book" in the year of Waterloo, the specimen form sent to each serving soldier to show how the book should be filled in bore the name "Thomas Atkins."

The name continued to appear in later editions of the book until comparatively modern times.

Another tradition says the Duke of Wellington was asked by the war office for the name of a typical British soldier. The duke recalled a private of his old regiment, the 33rd, who had died at his feet on a Flanders battlefield years before. He took a piece of paper and scrawled on it "Thomas Atkins".

Another account says the original Tommy Atkins was a gunner in the royal artillery, a born accountant, who in the 18th century gained the admiration of his comrades and the hatred of the pay sergeant by keeping a private ledger in which all his accounts were accurately balanced each month.

### In Earthquake Centre

Japan, situated as it is, with the ocean bed dropping sharply away, is a veritable earthquake centre. The people live in constant dread of quakes, and never become accustomed to them, in spite of their frequency.

In England, hospitals containing more than 90,000 beds are supported by voluntary contributions.

### Need For Flax

Says Western Farmers Should Cultivate Essential War Materials

The war has increased the market potentiality of fibre flax, according to L. R. Key, Manitoba fibre authority, and Western Canada farmers should be encouraged to cultivate this essential war material.

Under the political changes in Europe, Great Britain and Northern Ireland had been able to import most of their supplies of fibre flax from Estonia, Latvia and Soviet Russia. Now these sources of supply have been curtailed.

Key pointed out that the importance of developing the possibilities of this market is emphasized by the fact British importers annually buy about 46,000 tons of fibre flax at approximately \$16,000,000.

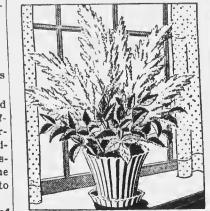
The three products of this industry which are practical to western products are tow fibres, green fibre and seed. Mr. Key said tests had indicated that fibres from Manitoba were equal in grade to the average product from Russia and other central European countries. Western producers should concentrate on placing mid-European supplies which now represent the bulk of British imports.

In addition, Key said, there was a permanent market in Eire and Northern Ireland for fibre flax.

If there were 200,000 bushels available in western Canada, a ready market could be found for every bushel at remunerative prices," said Key.

### HOME SERVICE

GROW BLOMING PLANTS TO BRIGHTEN HOME



#### Favorites Easy To Raise

How gorgeous these astilbes are! Seeing one like it in a friend's window, will you wish too late you had started an astilbe, too? If you did, you can buy a plant at the pot satilbe roots to enjoy this winter the pretty foliage, the feathery masses of tiny flowers—whitish, pink or red.

These astilbes like a warm temperature about 60 degrees during the winter, not lower than 50 degrees at night.

Other flowers, foliage plants, too, are easy to grow if you know their likes and dislikes.

Geraniums love sun, but ferns like shade. Gloxinias like water on their leaves, an aspidistra is all the better for a good leaf-washing.

In this 32-page booklet you will find complete instructions for raising many kinds of foliage plants, bulbs, vines, blooming plants. Has information on fertilizers, winter protection, propagation, fall and winter to grow in water, window boxes, bracket pots.

Send 10¢ in coins for your copy of "How To Raise Flowers Grow Indoors" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15 cents:

141—"Self-Instruction in Skating and Other Winter Sports."

178—"Decorative and Useful Objects Everyone Can Make".

173—"How To Do The Newest Dance Steps and Variations".

### Measures Noises

General Electric Can Tell How Loud They Are

The loudness of a noise is measured in decibels, just as heat is measured in degrees on a thermometer. With a meter that enables him to measure anything from the thunder of a railway train over a trestle to the piping of a canary, Walter Mikelson, General Electric engineer, has been going to places where noises are made. Tops, he found, was the crash of artificial lightning in the G.E. exhibit at the New York World's Fair and the blast of a locomotive whistle. Both ran to 125 decibels. Growls of Frank Buck's black-manned lion were good for 115 at two feet, but California sea lions, some cockatoos had a gain of more than 100 decibels. The bellringing of a prizewinning bell and the trumpeting of an Asiatic elephant made the needle swing to 110. Joe Blake, a leatherlunged "Chicago Barker," with 105 could find a band of girl bagpipes, who could not rise above 97.—New York Times.

### THREE-IN-ONE KIDDIE PATTERN

By Anne Adams



### Buttons Worth Money

Many Valued By Collectors Seen At Chicago's Hobby Fair

The old button box money. Not that there is any cash hidden in the corners, but the buttons themselves might be just the thing those collectors are searching for, if the increase in button collecting at the Chicago Antiques Exposition and Hobby Fair held recently is any indication of the demand.

A button worn by a United States Civil War veteran, for instance, could bring 25 cents. Old Wedgewood buttons are now worth as much as \$5 to collectors, it is reported, and a button worn by George Washington would bring a lot more.

But there are hundreds of other types of buttons which hobbyists are scouring attics to find these days. In fact, button collectors who first banded into an organization a year ago, called the National Button Society, are beginning to "specialize," according to Mrs. N. P. Van Bur-

kein, president.

"Button collecting is really not a foolish hobby," it appears to some people," declared Mrs. Van Burkein. "You can trace modes of transportation through buttons," she said.

"There are buttons bearing pictures of the first airplanes, boats, trains, bicycles, and automobiles. You can collect mementoes of historical events on buttons and record political campaigns through buttons."

A whole aisle of the Antiques Exposition was given over this year to dolls. It was the National Doll Show and dolls of all varieties and sizes had streamed in from many States. The tiniest doll of all was just about as big as two forget-me-nots, and even more dainty. It was encased in a miniature room standing before a tiny fireplace, the whole scene inside a walnut shell.

The laughing and crying doll made in 1875 swivelled its head, the smiling face turned inward and sometimes the other.

Two dolls sitting on a small settee boasted that their hands and face had been made of bread crumbs in France. From California came a Sioux Indian doll which was first exhibited by Eugene Field in the World's Columbian Exposition, bearing the label which he wrote at that time.

Beyond the doll exhibition blossomed a veritable hobbyists' paradise, for every kind of trinket, rare memento, antique furniture, odd curios had been brought from many parts of the country.

The Antiques Exposition this year is the largest and the most representative ever staged since its inception just 10 years ago, according to O. C. Lightner, managing director.

If They Could Speak

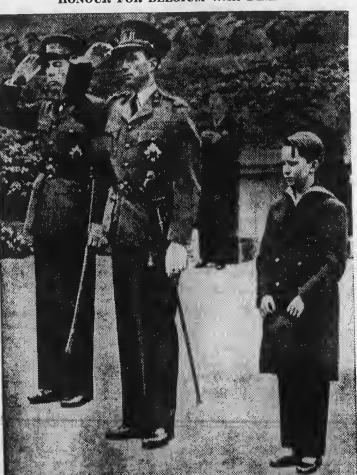
A wax model of Hitler has been placed in the famous Madame Tussauds exhibition in London. If the other assassins represented there could only speak, says the Toronto Star, how they would resent that insult.

An illuminated fog line, designed to facilitate the landing of planes in thick weather, has been installed recently in a British airport.

It never is good manners to refer to a past favor that you have done for others.

Calais and Nottingham are the lace-making centres of the world.

### HONOUR FOR BELGIUM WAR DEAD



Belgium's royal males, King Leopold III, centre, his son and heir-apparent, Prince Baudouin, right, and the King's brother, Prince Charles, left, stand at attention as they honour the country's war dead in Brussels. Belgium faces another Nazi threat to-day.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 17

#### PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

Golden text: Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live. Isaiah 53:3.

Lesson: Matthew 13:1-53.

Devotional reading: Proverbs 2:1-8.

Explanations and Comments:

The Intermeaning of the Bad in Human Society: the Parable of the Tares, Matthew 13:24-30. Tares are weeds which closely resemble wheat in the early stages of growth. After the wheat is harvested, when the tares are formed they are easily distinguished.

"It is a scandal that there are bad men in the Church and bad women in the world," said Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, "but the Church bears it, because they may become good, and he will not have possible wheat rooted out. It is not for us to judge one another, sometimes when we think we are right, we may recognize as wheat" (David Smith).

The Ultimate Expansion of the Kingdom: the Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13:31-32. The mustard seed was used proverbially as an illustration of the smallness of things. It was the smallest seed used in the world, according to the Talmud. "It is a mustard seed, though it is small, it grows and becomes a tree. 'The mustard tree is a tree which all the birds of the air come and shelter under it,' according to 'Hastings' Dictionary."

The Vital, Transforming Force Inherent in the Kingdom, the Parable of the Leaven, Matthew 13:33-35. The leaven works in secret, but it is very pervasive. In three measures of meal, one and one-half pecks, the quantity usually taken for household use, the leaven leaveneth the whole lump?" wrote Paul to the Corinthian housewives. "The leaven affects the particles next to it, these the next, and so on until the whole mass has been permeated with the fermenting power, and the heavy dough have become changed into light loaves of bread ready for baking."

The Supreme Value of the Kingdom, the Parable of the Pearl of Great Price, Matthew 13:44-46. The two parables differ only in that the prize in the latter is found in a different setting, in the former it is found as a surprise. To hide this secret is a common way of concealing it; see Mt. 25:25. "Hence the pearl of great price has been left to us, no stone unturned," i.e., "Search diligently for the hidden treasure".

In the time of Christ the pearl, rather than the diamond, was the most valuable of the precious stones.

**These Dogs Like Music**

New York Animals Appear To Prefer The Popular Kind

The Jane English personal service bureau, an agency which can do almost anything for you that you don't want to do yourself, had an inquiry from a lady about the dog's dog-walking facilities. They replied that they had a talented dog-walker named John. "I shall want four evenings a week," the lady said, "to take a pair of Pomeranians to the band concert in Central Park." The first evening that John called for the dogs, whose names were Fred and Tilly, the woman explained that they enjoyed listening to Wagner over the radio and that, while she herself was unable to go to the concert, it seemed a shame to deprive the dogs of pleasure which can be experienced only by an orchestra as it plays one's favorite music. After having the dogs out eight evenings, John reported that as far as he could tell they liked "On the Mall" the best. "It kind of rouses them," he says. "The New Yorker.

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**Make Real Job**

According to a German wireless announcer the promotion of a German flying corporal to the rank of Laundress Research Association are trying to find a substitute. Unless it is found there will soon be a run on soft-fronted dress shirts. A member of a men's clothing firm says:

"Soft shirts have been competing with the stiff variety for some time. It would not be surprising if, before the winter is over, soft shirts have won."—London Evening Standard.

**Some Old Bridges**

"Quite a span" marks the London Free Press reference to Beckfriars bridge in Old London being 45 years old. But its neighbor, London bridge, is 108 years old, replacing a bridge which was opened in 1209, which replaced a bridge believed to have been built by the Romans. "Quite a span".

**For Automobile Drivers**

Automobile drivers should think and look ahead as well as nearby, to avoid danger.

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## Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH  
CANADA'S FLYING NURSES

Only registered nurses are accepted as stewardesses on the Trans-Canada Air Lines. This does not mean that the T.C.A. "considers flying hazardous." Robert A. Ayer, explained in an interesting article in "The Canadian Nurse". It is simply a recognition of the fact that, in spite of widening experience there are still travellers who think it is.

"One reason the stewardess is a nurse," says this official of the T.C.A., "is because nurses inspire confidence. Practical and poised women, cheerful and tactful, they are experienced in the art of helping people to forget their nervousness and of making them feel at ease."

"The T.C.A. stewardess must be a girl of good education and she must have a pleasing and courteous manner. These things naturally follow when she is a nurse. It follows, too, that she will be in excellent physical condition. The T.C.A. is strict about this and the stewardesses are required for medical examination every three months. The regulations require for medical examination every three months."

Incidentally, the word "hostess" is never used on the Trans-Canada Air Lines. "Stewardess" seems more apt in identifying the functions of the young lady whose husband are engaged."

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete text of Dr. McCullough's article on stewardesses at cost may secure same by writing to The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

### Indians Are Loyal

B.C. Organization Would Aid Country In Time Of Stress

Hundreds of Indians attending the 10th annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia were told by one of their leaders, "It is our duty as patriotic citizens to put aside our personal claims or the claims of our brotherhood and aid our country in this time of stress."

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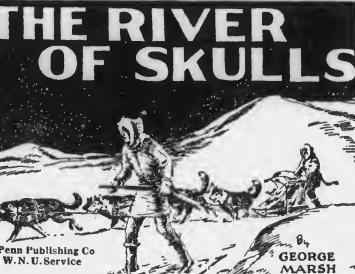
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## MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES finds he's vulnerable



CHAPTER X.—Continued

Alan looked long at the sun—his last sun. His tormented eyes now swollen almost shut, dropped to the barrens toward the river and back to the caribou path he had followed from the fringe of the timber. Then his heart checked, to leap wildly as the blood pounded in his throat. There on a rise, silhouetted against the sky stood a black animal with lifted nose scenting the air. Then it disappeared.

Time! Time! He must have time! He forgot the agony of the myriad flies that had spotted his face and hands with blood. He burst into a wild sing-song in imitation of a conjuror he had once heard at the Lake of the Snows. The Indians chattered 20 feet away, evidently disturbed.

Then as the kindlings failed to catch from the tinder he cried: "Tsh! The! The! Spirit! He has answered! See, he has ordered the spruce sticks not to burn! My spirit is strong! He is overhead, there, in the sky!"

The Naskapai followed Alan's eyes to where a raven circled low to the earth, above them. With a desperate heave, Alan freed his hands and still keeping his elbows stiff against his sides, got the knife from his pocket and opened it behind his back.

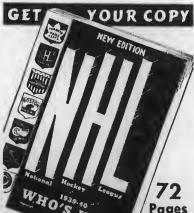
A little longer! If he could delay until the heat of the fire again until he was ready ready to make his fight for life!

While the uneasy Indians still talked with awed voices as they watched the circling raven, Alan continued in the whine of a coast medicine man.

"Tsh! my brother, is here. He has heard my call. He comes as a raven to make the spruce sticks smoke, but not burn!"

The four Naskapai stood, swart faces twisted with apprehension, watching the circling raven, when, with a roar, a great dog bounded into the fold in the tundra.

"Roughy! Come on Roughy! Get 'em, boy!" shouted the half-delirious Cameron, slashing the thongs at him.



HERE'S HOW!  
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neck and rushing headlong at the startled group of Naskapai.

"Atimwok!" shrieked the leader, picking up his gun and firing wildly from the hip at the bounding husky as Alan ran screaming from the rear. He dropped his short-bladed knife and leaped into the back of the nearest man. As he turned, a rifle reared in his face and, half-blinded, he dove headlong at the knees of the Indian holding the smoking gun, hurling him to the ground. But the impact drove the knife from his hand. Desperate with the thought that his wound would sap his last ounce of strength, Alan tore his right arm free from the grip of the writhing Indian, pinioned the other's knife hand to his side and found his throat. With the strength of a madman, the Naskapai fought to free his neck from the white man's fingers that closed on his wrists like a vice. But the instant he who fought gained strength—the instant his heart would not be denied. Holding his enemy with the grip of a vise, he choked him into insensibility.

Behind Alan, raging like a fury, the husky, escaping the two shots from the musket loaders, leaped and snatched at the two retreating Indians who fought the frenzied dog with their empty guns and their knives. Avoiding by a side leap the clubbed gun of one, Rough catapulted into the older man who slashed the air in a wild thrust as the canny Ungava again dodged. Then as the Indian stumbled backward, the dog leaped and in struck with his long tusk at the exposed throat, ripping the flesh like paper. As the Ungava made a side swing away from his enemy, a gun butt crashed on his skull. With a roar of rage, the great dog staggered, shook his head, then leaped back as the gun butt again arched through the air. But as the clubbed gun missed its target, it passed, carrying the Indian beneath him to the grass. A knife flashed in the baton because of his shield, the Peterboro continued down the desolate river valley. Packing with infinite toil around impassable reaches of rapids and white falls leaping headlong over towering ledges to plunge into wide basins beneath; passing cliffs that lifted a sheer thousand feet of granite wall above the timbered floor of the valley, where golden eagles soared above inviolate nests and gyrfalcons flashed through the air like winged arrows, they pushed on toward the goal that beckoned their paddles.

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## Has Board Of Governors

British Navy Run In Different Manner From The Army

The appointment of a new admiral as Fifth Sea Lord is a reminder that the British Navy is governed in a different manner from the Army.

The navy is run by a board of governors. It has as chairman the First Lord of the Admiralty, who, as the song in "The Godoliers" says, never goes to sea, but is the minister responsible for the navy.

Parliament and the Admiralty seem to have less attraction for collectors than branded articles, but disappearance of these also runs into a major item of expense. The practice, by persons who seemingly are well supplied with money, is a standing puzzle to students of certain forms of behavior.—New York Herald Tribune.

## Scheme May Work

New Ideas Might Save Restaurants And Hotels Much Expense

The lady who was said to have achieved a certain social standing by the fact that her household linen bore the imprint of the best hotels seemingly has numbers imitators. At the current national exposition at Grand Central Palace hotel keepers and restaurant proprietors reported that losses in linen and table silver are their chief items of expense.

A spokesman for the National Hotelkeepers Association declared that a hotel which usually served dinner to 2,000 persons missed 400 table napkins after the banquet. This, of course, represents a serious monetary loss, but it may have been an extreme example of souvenir hunting, inasmuch as the practice seems to have declined in New York this summer.

Further, to discourage these costly depletions in future it is proposed to furnish larger napkins. A departing diner who leaves the door with what seems to be a small spinaker broken out to port or starboard cannot complain if he is reminded that it might be well to carry less canvas. An alternative precaution for use in cocktail bars is to use small napkins bearing enough advertising matter to make up for their loss.

It is suggested that tableware seem to have less attraction for collectors than branded articles, but disappearance of these also runs into a major item of expense. The practice, by persons who seemingly are well supplied with money, is a standing puzzle to students of certain forms of behavior.—New York Herald Tribune.

## Famous Vehicle

Democrat Used By King And Queen In Possession Of Indiana

The famous democrat in which King George VI and Queen Elizabeth made their tour of Banff this summer may be bearing another couple into Calgary any day now. I am told.

It seems that the democrat, following its use in the mountain resort, found its way down to the Sarces Indian Reserve, just south of the city, later in the summer. In the meantime it has been brilliantly painted in royal purple and gold.

Now it is the proud possession of an Indian brave on the reserve, and is parked outside his cabin.

So any day now the "Royal Carriage" may roll into Calgary, bearing a stoical Sarces brave and his squaw through city streets on their way to market—Calgary Alberta.

## Applicants Were Arrested

Gestapo Sets Trap By Advertising Short-Wave Radio Sale

Hitler's Gestapo, or secret police, recently set a trap for citizens who want to listen in on foreign broadcasts, which has been strictly forbidden on pain of severe punishment.

Notices appeared in the newspapers advertising radio sets for sale "capable of picking up all European stations." When would-be customers arrived they were detained and handed over to the police on a charge of committing actions unworthy of a good German.

The Gestapo is also seizing all headphones stocks, according to advices from Holland, because it was discovered that people were using them for secret short-wave sets hidden under their beds.

The herring is the world's most important food fish. It is outranked by the codfish only in North America.

During 1937, 109,000,000 of the 250,000,000 cans issued by the British royal mint were pennies.

## MICKIE SAYS—

TRYIN' TO WRITE ALL TH' NEWS TO YOUR DISTANT FRIEND IS QUITE A TASK—WHY NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THIS LETTER FROM HOME FOR HER?



"I'm hungry for red meat after so much fish."

Heather's brown face dimpled in a smile of relief. She glanced down at her torn stockings and her torn, mangled stockings. Pendleton had smothered the stockings, then went to her tent, and ran comb through her short hair. As she came out, Noel was watching her. She smiled. The Indian returned the smile. Heather liked Noel and knew that she shared her secret.

Well, what in the devil's happened to you two?" demanded McCord, as the frisking puppy fol-

lowed with a glad yelp the husky left the enemy he was worrying and sprang to puzzle his master's face. Alan opened his arms to circle the blood-smeared man of his whining dog.

"Roughy! Roughy! You chewed the flesh and came looking for Alan! Bless your shaggy, old heart! You were just in time, boy—just barely in time!"

The love-snuffle of the white muzie in Alan's face merged into a low whine as Alan's arm rubbed the shashed shoulder of his dog.

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There are more than 4,000 Kentucky colonels.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

## Local Artists at Bellevue

A concert in aid of Bellevue Good Cheer fund was held in Cole's theatre on Sunday evening. Local artists taking part included Peggy McDonald, Kathleen McLean, Marion Bamling, Thelma Hart, Florence Johnson, Fred Beddington, Bernard McDonald, Arthur White and Harry Thomas.



## Wednesday's Hockey Scores

Lethbridge 2 Coleman 0  
Calgary 5 Drumheller 1

Coleman Miners Association will hold a meeting in the Oddfellows hall on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Dan McLennan, injured in a mine accident last week, is making satisfactory progress in the local hospital.

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## THE JOURNAL, COLEMAN, ALTA.



"He's a nice boy, but he's got such a shocking memory. Still, I can't complain—I've already had three birthdays this year."

— Humorist.

**Intermediate Hockey Team Organized**

Strong Executive Chosen; Aim to Win Provincial Championship; Sponsor a Raffle to Gain Funds.

Intermediate hockey came to the fore on Sunday evening, when a well attended meeting laid plans for organizing an intermediate hockey team to compete in the Crow League with Blairmore and Bellevue. Officers elected were: President, A. Gentle; secretary-treasurer, T. McCloy; executive, L. Dworkin, V. Lylia, J. Den-

holm. Wm. Gate was elected both vice-president and team manager.

Raising of finances was discussed at length, it being decided to raffle off a gent's or lady's watch, tickets being 25¢ each. The watch is on view at Chalmers' jewelry store. Tickets, it is hoped, will get a ready sale.

The personnel of the team will be entirely of local boys. Last year the junior team won the provincial "B" title; and they will likely move up in a body to the intermediate team,

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